

Conceptual Approach to future IRWM Funding (Prop 84)

Pursue a Tiered approach (in effect a performance based approach relative to state requirements) to funding that distributes funds to regions based on:

- 1) IRWMP consistency with guidelines
- 2) Geographic coverage of hydrologic region or sub region
- 3) Approval of “local project selection processes”

Tier 1-100% of prop 84 allocation in first round- defer to local process

- IRWMP completed and consistent with guidelines
- One IRWMP covers entire hydrologic region or sub-region
- Approved “local project selection processes”

Tier2- 50-75% of prop 84 allocation in first round-defer to local process

- IRWMP completed and generally consistent with guidelines (issues on geographic coverage)
- One IRWMP covers entire hydrologic region or sub-region
- Approved “local project selection processes”

Tier 3-50% of prop 84 allocation in first round- Competitive process

- IRWMPs completed and consistent with guidelines
- Multiple IRWMPs cover entire hydrologic region or sub-region

Tier 4-50% of prop 84 allocation in first round after subtracting a percentage of funds for area not covered by IRWMP(s)- Competitive process

- IRWMP(s) completed and consistent with guidelines
- One or more IRWMPs cover a portion of hydrologic region or sub-region

Tier 5- Planning money only (up to 5% of prop 84 allocation)

* No IRWMP

Accelerating Implementation and reducing construction costs.

*Is there any way to allow a local project selection process to include procedures for reimbursement for projects that start before state funding received?

- Perhaps a fixed amount identified for that project in an implementation grant.

-Perhaps a requirement that reimbursed funds be used by that implementing agency for additional prioritized projects included in IRWMP

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